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			09/926,072						
	NATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 00/07887	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 9 November 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 27 December 1999						
TITLE C	OF INVENTION: HARD SURFACE-TREATIN	G AGENT, STAIN-PROOFING AGENT AND S	URFACE-TREATING METHOD						
APPLIC	APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Kiyoshi OKAMURA; Shinji TAKANO; and Seigo SHINOHARA								
1. 🔲	☐ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED)								
2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3. 🗹	This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).								
4.	A proper demand for International Preliminary Amendment was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.								
5.	A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] a.								
6 🗆	A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].								
7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] a.								
8. 🗆	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].								
9. 🛮	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].								
10.	A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].								
Items 11 - 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:									
11.	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.								
12. 🗵	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13.	A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.								
14.	A substitute specification.								
15. 🛚	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.								
16. 🛛	Other items or information: CHECK NO. 329614; Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements								

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- · Priority Document
- · Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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